

R-34 WILL START RETURN TRIP TUESDAY MORNING

MONSTER BLIMP IS SLIGHTLY DAMAGED WHILE TAKING GAS

HAND-RAIL OF THE REAR GONDOLA WAS SMASHED BUT REPAIRED.

To Soar Over Gotham

HAD ONLY HALF AN HOUR'S SUPPLY OF PETROL ON ARRIVAL AT MINEOLA.

(International News Service.) MINEOLA, July 7.—A serious accident to the British dirigible R-34 was narrowly averted this forenoon when heat expanded the gas in the bag above normal, and the air giant shot suddenly skyward. It was feared that she was about to suffer the same fate as the American dirigible C-5, which broke away at New Foundland, drifted to sea and was lost, but at the height of 300 feet the eight steel hawsers attached to the R-34 got her under control, and after a half hour's tussle she was brought back to earth with a long rent in her covering below the nose. Maj. Scott, commander of the craft, with British and American flying officers, looked over the dirigible after the accident. "We must get out of here as soon as possible," Maj. Scott said, "tomorrow morning at the very latest."

(International News Service.) MINEOLA, July 7.—The giant British dirigible R-34, first lighter-than-air craft to cross the Atlantic, was slightly damaged early today while she was being re-filled with gas at Roosevelt field, preparatory to setting off on the return trip early tomorrow.

A sudden gust of cold air, following last night's rain storm, caused the gas in the dirigible's balloon nets to contract. The rear of the monster airship began to settle, and the hand-rail of the rear gondola was smashed. The dirigible's balloon nets will have received their fresh supply of gas early this afternoon. Mechanics spent the forenoon replacing the smashed hand rail and making other repairs. Before night fall the R-34 will be ready for the 3,000 mile flight back to Scotland.

Major Scott, commander of the R-34, anticipates little trouble on the return trip. "We shall start just before daybreak Tuesday if the weather favors," he said. "We shall have westerly winds at our back most of the way and should make much better time than in crossing. We expect to be home Friday night."

The R-34 will soar down over New York city immediately after her start home, soaring over the metropolis a few minutes before leaving for home. The R-34 reached Mineola at 9:45 a. m. Sunday, eastern time, after a voyage of 5,634 miles made in 108 hours and 12 minutes. The wireless calls sent out by Maj. Scott, commander of the craft, on Saturday from the Bay of Fundy were merely precautionary, it was explained today, so that the navy department might render assistance if it should be needed. At that time the balloon was in distress.

In mid-ocean a tall iceberg suddenly appeared in the R-34's path. Fearing the effect of its chilliness on the sun-heated gas bag, the R-34 tilted her nose upward and hurtled the ice mountain like a jumper leaping a fence. In the same manner she hurtled fog banks. At one period in her flight the R-34 sped through clear atmosphere, with a cloud layer above her and another below. In Saturday night's battle with the storm over the Bay of Fundy the airship was suddenly tossed aloft 500 feet by an unexpected wind blow. Her skeleton framework creaked and it was feared she might break in two.

Excepting W. W. Ballantyne, the world's first aeronautical stow-away, who hid himself aboard the blimp before she started, all members of her crew slept in hammocks, working four-hour shifts. The greatest altitude reached by the balloon was 4,000 feet. When she reached Mineola after battling with the storm she had left less than half an hour's supply of gasoline. Maj. Pritchard declared that England is now building dirigibles twice the size of the R-34, and that the R-34 may not be considered obsolete.

SOUTHEASTERN SHOPMEN TO VOTE FOR OR AGAINST STRIKE JULY 15th

Brotherhoods to Send Delegates to Convention to Express Their Wishes.

(International News Service.) ATLANTA, July 7.—Whether the 17,000 shop men employed by the various southeastern railroads will join in a proposed nation-wide strike against the U. S. Railroad administration for enforcement of demands for a 90 cents an hour wage scale and other concessions, is to be decided at the convention to be held at the labor temple in Atlanta, July 15. Representatives of all the railway

SLAYERS OF NURSE CAVELL TO STAND TRIAL AT LONDON

(International News Service.) LONDON, July 7.—Prominent German officials alleged to have been implicated in the murder of Nurse Edith Cavell and Capt. Fryatt in Belgium probably will be brought to England within the next few days and lodged in the tower of London.

Other prisoners intended for the tower include commandants of German prison camps responsible for the murder of defenseless British soldiers, it was stated by the Daily Express.

These trials are expected to open in August. The Berne correspondent of the Daily News telegraphed the following statement from the Prince Consort of Holland, the husband of Queen Wilhelmina: "Germany has signed and undertaken to deliver the ex-kaiser for judgment. If Germany demands it we would be obliged to yield."

BIRMINGHAM HERE FOR THREE GAMES

FAST TEAM FROM MAGIC CITY TO TRY CONCLUSIONS WITH LOCALS.

The fast Rickwood team of the T. C. I. League of Birmingham arrived here this morning, and this afternoon will take on the Albany-Decatur team in the first of a series of three contests. The visiting aggregation is declared by Red Roberts, a former member of its pitching staff, to be a real ball team, speedier even than the Lawrenceburg outfit.

Owing to the fact that Moulton refused to play the second game of the double-header on July 4, no admission will be charged this afternoon. All fans who feel that they didn't get their money's worth will be allowed to walk in and make themselves at home.

It is expected that a double-header will be played Wednesday, as the "Fat-end Leans" will also probably again try conclusions.

Lawrenceburg Returns

The Lawrenceburg team will return here for three games, to be played July 21, 22, 23, Manager Hames announced today. Albany-Decatur will then go to Lawrenceburg for a return engagement of three games.

Mine Roof Falls; Three Meet Death

(FAYETTE CITY, Pa., July 7.—Three miners were killed and seven injured, two probably fatally, when the roof of the O'Neal mine fell on them here today. Nearly 300 men back of the fall were imprisoned for two hours until the debris had been removed.

Bolt From Blue Strikes City Park

(International News Service.) MACON, July 7.—John Seabolt was killed, Amos Williams and Lewis Ellis were badly shocked and several young women were stunned as the result of two bolts of lightning which struck at White City park, a few seconds apart, late yesterday afternoon.

MANY OWNERS OF CARS ARE INVITED TO GO TO CAPITAL

BIG DELEGATION WILL BE SENT BY ALBANY COMMERCE BOARD.

Is Important Meeting

LEGISLATURE TO BE URGED TO PASS GOOD ROADS MEASURES.

Following an enthusiastic meeting of the directors of the Albany Board of Commerce this morning, the names of fifty automobile owners of the city were announced as delegates to the meeting of the Alabama Highway Improvement Association. The legislature will be urged to adopt measures to take advantage of the offer of Federal aid in the construction of highways in the state.

The directors were urged by the directorate to aid the civic organization by making the trip. Citizens without cars, or whose cars are not in condition at present to make the trip, were invited to go anyway. They were asked to file their name with Secretary Henley and will be assigned to a car. They will be expected to pay \$5 toward defraying the expenses of the automobile.

The local delegation expects to leave here on the afternoon of Wednesday, July 9, going to Birmingham for the night. The trip to Montgomery will be resumed early Thursday morning.

The following owners were named by the directors:

John Knight, B. L. Malone, Burke Auto Co., Otto Moebes, Marvin Rankin, R. H. Wolcott, Penney & Whitman, C. D. Patterson, Jack Dillman, Wilder & Ezell, Crow & Crow, W. B. Edmonson, R. E. Chandler, Strivey & Sandlin, T. Z. Buchheit, A. Bernstein, E. M. Odum, A. Cohen, D. W. Speake, Hughes & Tidwell, Fred Graves, L. W. Wyatt, L. W. Borton, Frank Cook, Dr. Petty, J. H. Calvin, A. A. Hardage, J. A. Miller, W. R. Shelton, J. W. Cunningham, L. K. Wiggins, H. B. Beard, J. A. Thornhill, W. R. Smith, H. D. Tucker, Percy Newsom, H. F. Nebrigt, T. A. Bowles, R. G. Cortner, W. E. Skeggs, J. L. Echols, C. C. Crawford, L. Royer, J. V. Murphy, C. C. Murphy, T. H. Alexander.

WILSON'S SHIP TO DOCK TOMORROW

EXPECTED TO REACH HOBOKEN AT 3 O'CLOCK IN THE AFTERNOON.

(International News Service.) NEW YORK, July 7.—The transport George Washington, bringing President Wilson home from France, was 500 miles off New York this morning. Maintaining her schedule she should reach Ambrose channel tomorrow morning, it was said. She will dock at Hoboken about 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

ADDRESSES SENATE ONLY

(Internal News Service.) WASHINGTON, July 7.—President Wilson's address at the capital on Thursday will be to the senate only, Secretary Tumulty at New York today advised the white house. The president will appear before the upper house at 12:15 to lay before it the peace treaty, with the league of nations covenant incorporated, and the proposed pact by which America with Great Britain would go to the assistance of France in the event of an unprovoked attack upon her by Germany.

Indications are now, white house officials said, that the president will be unable to start his proposed speaking tour for at least two weeks after his arrival in Washington. It is known that many of the President's friends have advised him to abandon the speaking tour entirely or at least for the present.

Central Labor Union to Meet Tonight

The Central Labor Union will hold its regular meeting tonight at Hardage Hall. All delegates are urged to be present.

POSTWAR ACTIVITIES ON THE THAMES



With the end of the war the locks of the Thames river are becoming alive with pleasure craft again. Great crowds flock to this river to enjoy the pleasures it affords. Our photograph shows Boulter's lock on a warm Sunday.

LEGION POST WILL MEET HERE JULY 10 MANY ARE JOINING

EMPLOYERS URGED TO ALLOW FIGHTING MEN TO ATTEND CONFERENCE.

Blanks Are Circulated To Be Two Stories

BURLESON URGES ALL MEN TO UNITE WITH THE ORGANIZATION.

Every returned soldier, sailor or marine in Morgan county is urged to unite with the American Legion in a letter addressed to the county fighters by R. A. Burleson, of Hartselle, who was named post commander at a meeting held at the Morgan county court house June 28. The fighting men will gather here again at 11 o'clock on July 10 when additional delegates will be chosen to represent the post at the state convention to be held in Birmingham.

Under a resolution adopted at the last meeting, all employers were earnestly requested to allow soldiers, sailors or marines in their employ to get off for one hour July 10 in order that they may attend the meeting. Enrollment blanks are being circulated all over the county and it is expected that a large membership will be shown at the meeting this month. The following call has been issued by Commander Burleson:

The larger our membership the larger will be our representation at the Birmingham meeting in July, and it is our earnest desire to enroll every discharged soldier, sailor or marine by July 10th on which date at eleven o'clock there will be a meeting of the Morgan County Post at the court house, Decatur, Ala.

I wish to urge every man who was in the army, navy or marine corps between the 6th of April 1917, and 11th of Nov. 1918, to enroll himself in this organization as it is being organized for the sole purpose of promoting the interest and welfare of its members. If you have not already signed an application for membership do so at once using the following form: "I hereby make application for membership in the Morgan County Post of the American Legion." Sign your name and mail to B. M. Bloodworth, Post Adjutant, Albany, Ala.

Let every man who can possibly do so, meet in Decatur at eleven o'clock, July 10th.

Today is Last Day to Pay Street Tax

Today is the last day for Albany citizens to pay street tax, unless they prefer to pay \$4.10 instead of \$2.50. Chief Howell announced at noon that the tax books would be open until midnight, and that after the stroke of twelve tonight the penalty would become effective.

PUBLIC SUPPORT FOR BALL SQUAD URGED BY LOWE

OFFICERS ARE NAMED BY ORGANIZATION TO BACK THE TEAM.

Serving Without Pay

ALL MONEY WILL GO TO THE UPKEEP OF TEAM AND PARK.

The newly formed organization to back the Albany-Decatur baseball team, will begin the sale of season tickets Tuesday in order to insure a sound financial footing for the team for the remainder of the season. The organization has not been incorporated but officers have been named as follows: W. T. Lowe, president; H. L. Spencer, treasurer; H. F. Henley, secretary; Ott Hames has been officially named manager of the team.

None of the officers are receiving pay for their services and all of the funds received from the sale of tickets will go toward the upkeep of the team and the park. Tickets good for six games will be sold for \$2.50 and tickets good for twelve games will be sold for \$5. Members of the team are now on a salary, dating from July 1.

Committees for the sale of tickets will be named for Decatur, Albany and the Louisville and Nashville shops.

The following statement was issued today by President Lowe:

"Good baseball for the cities of Decatur and Albany for the season is practically assured. The effort to put our home team on a substantial footing is meeting with favor and success. The Albany-Decatur team is one of the best amateur teams in the country composed of home boys, mainly from local towns and if these cities will give them a generous, hearty sympathy and support, we will have good, happy ball this season. The name of the team has been changed, not because the former name was objectionable or distasteful, but because it was thought that the latter name, "Albany-Decatur" would be a more effective means of advertising these cities.

The advertisements these cities will get through this team is by no means the least advantage it will bring to our cities. It is a good advertising medium. This was well illustrated by the recent visit of the Lawrenceburg Team. That bustling little Tennessee town introduced herself to these cities through a ball team composed of polite, manly, and efficient ball players, and we now know, and regard her as a neighbor.

"If you do not enjoy, or care for the game, line up as a helper and booster of the team for the good it may do as an advertising medium, and thereby help the cities. No one will be asked to make a gift or donation, though you may do so if you like, but you will only be asked to buy a few tickets in advance, in order to raise money enough to make the grounds safe and comfortable, and equip the team for starting out.

"Manager Hames expresses the belief that once they are started, the team will be self sustaining. If you do not feel that you are justified in buying a few tickets in advance, you can help by becoming a booster for our home team, composed of home boys, and let them know that you are in full sympathy with them, and wish them success. A good baseball team is an asset to any town."

Oil Magnate is Four Score Tuesday

(International News Service.) NEW YORK, July 7.—John D. Rockefeller will be 80 years old tomorrow. He told his neighbors that he feels as good as he did at 40.

Hindy Urges Foch to Save Kaiser

(International News Service.) BERLIN, July 7.—Field Marshal Hindenburg has addressed an open letter to Marshal Foch begging him to use his influence to save the ex-kaiser from trial by the allies. He repeats his offer to substitute himself for the emperor for trial.

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THE REMARKABLE FLIGHT OF THE R-34

The R-34, a giant British dirigible larger than a battleship, after a voyage that was more uncertain than sensational, has arrived at Mincola, Long Island, her announced destination. This is another world's record hung up, and another feather added to the cap of daring birdmen who have set out to conquer the air.

The flight, other than demonstrating the vast possibilities of the lighter-than-air machine as a passenger carrier of the future, proved but very little. The huge blimp did not cross the ocean so quickly as has some of the ocean liners. Its cost of construction is equal to that of the fastest greyhounds, while its speed is less and the hazards attending its navigation much greater. From the financial and the time standpoint the dirigible will not prove profitable or satisfactory just yet, although in the course of years these objections may be overcome. The daring man who wants to cross to Europe in a hurry must use the heavier-than-air craft, which is much swifter though not so dependable, and which have an inferior carrying capacity.

The long flight of the R-34 is further evidence that the Kaiser deliberately started the world war. The achievement proves conclusively that the former German emperor was justified in believing that his zeppelins could successfully assault England. That they failed to do so is due both to British ingenuity in constructing defensive weapons and to the inability of the Germans to handle their craft as well as they should.

PUTTING A QUIETUS ON THE LYNCHERS

The arrest recently of twelve or more men who are alleged to have been implicated in the lynchings of white men, and the fact that the sheriff who allowed the tragedy to occur, is about the first aggressive movement in the history of Alabama to curb the growing tendency to lynch. It is true that the case was a most aggravated one, relatives of the men who had been shot to death taking a prominent part in the hanging, and which somewhat mars the full force and effect of the action taken by the officers of the law. Yet it is a good start in the right direction, and if the same policy is pursued in future there is no doubt that many more men accused of serious crimes will be given a fair hearing and if found guilty a legal execution. Governor Kilby is to be commended for the prompt and vigorous measures which he took to assert the supremacy of the law.

Voice of the People

INCIDENT
Mr. Editor:
I wish to correct the statement made in your Saturday's Daily. My family and I were out riding on day in question. We were going west on Moulton street when we came to the Danville pike, I was making a turn to come east when the side of my car was struck by a Ford Car No. 35689, driven by a Mr. Tom Almon, said to be of Moulton. Mr. Almon admitted that he was in error, he was on the wrong side of the street, said he thought he could make it by as he was in a hurry. I was sorry his car was so badly damaged, but it was no fault of mine. I could not keep him from running into my car. I make this statement to let it be known that it was Mr. Almon who ran into my car instead of his being struck by mine.

L. M. EUBANKS.

TWO FINED

Walter Roberts and Ward Hollands, young white men, were fined \$2.00 in the Albany police court in connection with the alleged theft of an automobile tire from the garage of A. H. Garnett.

Inkless Pen.

To make a pen that will write with out ink, get a small quantity of violet aniline from a drug store, and some gum arabic. Dissolve a little of the gum in warm water, and mix with the violet aniline until a paste is formed. Apply it to the inside hollow of a new pen nib, just above the split. To write with the inkless pen it is only necessary to dip it in water. Shake away the drops, but do not wipe the pen. After a few moments it will be possible to write quite well.

NEVER SAW THE SUWANE

Writer of Popular Song Used Name Because Rhythmic Sound of It Appealed to Him.

The song, "Old Folks at Home," made the name of "Swanee River" famous, but few people, except those of Florida and Georgia, connect the Swanee of the song with the Suwanee that flows from the southern swamps of Georgia down through the woodlands of Florida to empty into the Gulf of Mexico.

"Way down upon the Swanee river," suggests vaguely the South of the antebellum days with its cotton plantations, its mansions and negro cabins. None of these things are found along the Suwanee. Yet Floridians claim that the song was written in honor of their forest stream, and boatmen even point out a tree under which Stephen Foster is supposed to have penned the memorable lines. Reports less picturesque, but more generally accepted, say that Foster never saw Suwanee river, but that he used the name because of the rhythmic sound, dropping the "e" to perfect the meter.

While the Suwanee river may not be what its name suggests to most of us, it is a beautiful stream, flowing through a semi-tropical country where live-oaks and cypresses are mirrored in its clear depths. Heavy forests of cedar also grow in its valley, but these have been reduced in recent years, as the wood is in great demand for pencil making.

The Suwanee figured largely in early American history, for it was a favorite haunt of the Indians, and many battles with the red men were fought in its valleys.

The name Suwanee has an Indian sound, but it is said to be a corruption of San Juan—a name given the river by early Spanish explorers.

CHINA NOT LAND OF HUSTLE

Traveler in That Country Must Possess a Generous Amount of Patience and Tact.

Sooner or later, writes E. H. Wilson in "A Naturalist in Western China," the traveler in China must dispense with the comforts and luxuries of modern occidental methods of travel and adapt himself to those more primitive and decidedly less comfortable of the oriental.

In the regions with which we have to deal there is nothing in the nature of the ruder wheelbarrows in use on the Chengtu plain. There are no mule caravans, and scarcely a riding pony for a couple of overland travelers. Here at the muddy sedan chair and the coolies' legs; for river travel the native boat.

Patience, tact and abundance of time are necessary and the would-be traveler lacking any of these essentials should seek lands where less primitive methods obtain. Endowed with the virtues mentioned, and having unlimited time at his disposal, he may travel anywhere and everywhere in China in safety, without considerable pressure and hurried profit in knowledge. With a few exceptions, the Chinese are not rich and wondrous scenery. China alternately charms and fascinates, irritates and plunges into despair, and who sojourn long within her borders.

Elephants' Picnic.
An act not down on the program was given without charge the other day in the old seaport town of Marblehead, Mass., when four elephants of a small circus, named with fine allied patriotism General Foch, General Pershing, General Haig and Princess Pat, jumped a stone wall, escaped the circus and took to the woods. The person of the circus, acrobats, riders, clowns and canvasmen, followed, and so did many of the townspeople and half a dozen policemen, but the elephants made the woods first, and there they spent the day with "a large and appreciative audience" watching on the outskirts. Peanuts and bananas, usually a temptation to elephants, failed to entice them from their New England jungle; but as twilight fell, and habit suggested, the big beasts came peacefully out of the woods and allowed the trainer and his assistants to lead them back to the circus grounds. And all Marblehead went home to belated suppers.

Germany Seeks Wool Substitutes.
Search for wool substitutes will doubtless continue in Germany, where sheep rearing is not likely to increase materially. Dogs' hair and even human hair have been tried, as felt material of limited supply, and the long hair of women found military use during the war. A possible new industry is to be based on the white, silken-haired rabbit. The hair may be spun into very fine soft threads, suitable for weaving certain fabrics, and plans are said to have been made for breeding several millions of the animals.

Oil in Mexico.
Recent investigations which have been made on the Pacific coast of Mexico reveal the existence of rich deposits of petroleum. These discoveries are of great importance, because they will ultimately serve to intensify maritime traffic and seem to presage for some of the western ports of Mexico a future as promising as that of Tampico or Tuxtepec.

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AMUSEMENTS

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Described as a film spectacle of surpassing beauty, "Cleopatra" bares on the screen the passions of the vampire of the Nile. The ancient siren is said to be admirably impersonated by the foremost modern exponent of siren roles. The filmed "Cleopatra" depicts that lady's historical encounters with Caesar and Antony, and the meeting of her army and that of Antony with the forces of Octavius. It shows, as well, the world's first naval battle—the battle of Actium—where the combined fleets of Antony and Cleopatra were routed and finally burned to the water's edge by the Romans.

Ancient Rome and Alexandria were recreated in California, where "Cleopatra" was filmed under the direction of J. Gordon Edwards. The Roman Forum was reproduced and there is shown the death of Caesar. Cleopatra's famous barge once again moves majestically over the water, and the famous feasts of Egypt's queen, those feasts which by their extravagance dazzled the eyes of Caesar, and later of Antony, are shown in all their sumptuousness.

Thrilling chariot races across the desert sands, the hand to hand conflict of spear-armed soldiers, and the triumphal entry of Octavius' troops into Alexandria, all are shown, while the Sphinx and the Pyramids look down on the scene as they did thousands of years ago.

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NOTICE

I have closed out the Lewis Electric Co. at 206 Grant street and take this means of notifying the public. I have authorized no one to use my name. L. E. LEWIS. 5-6t

Y. M. C. A. SECRETARIES ARE HONORED



Three Y. M. C. A. secretaries who were wounded and gassed while serving with marines in France were presented with the Croix de Guerre by Gen. L. Collardet, military attaché at the French embassy in Washington. The secretaries are Ernest C. Butler, Skowhegan, Me.; De Roy R. Fonville, Burlington, N. C.; Rev. Dr. William R. Farmer, Western Theological seminary, Pittsburgh. Fonville lost the sight of one eye in the service.

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That price is not the first thing to be considered in a job of printing? Throwing type together in a haphazard way does not require any knowledge of the printing art. That isn't the kind of work you want. But artistic typography in stationery and advertising reflects credit to any concern. Our knowledge of printing gained by long experience enables us to produce

Attractive Printing for Every Purpose
Don't order anything in this line until you call on us.

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"It's Pasteurized"
—Manufactured by—
Decatur Ice Cream and Creamery Co.

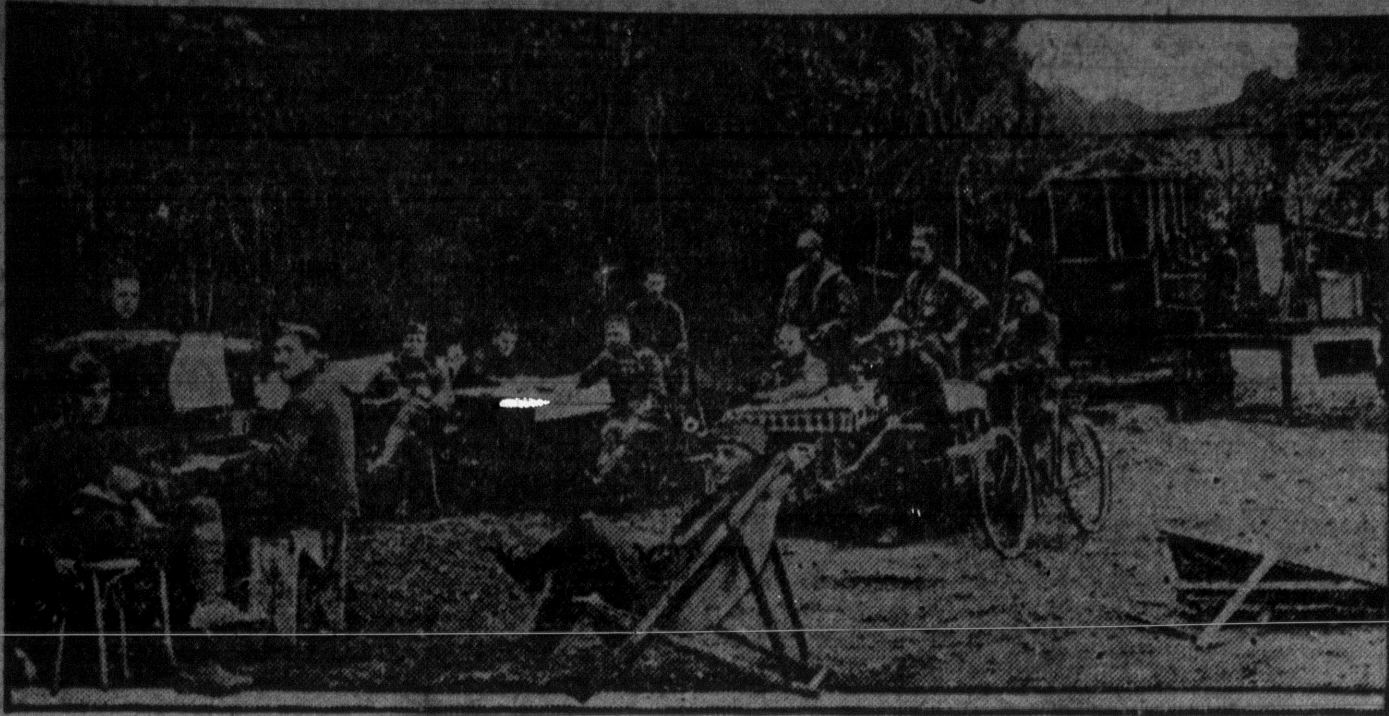
WE guarantee every pound to be fresh and entirely satisfactory to the consumer, so with our guarantee I hind your grocer you take no chance

IN DEBT, IN DEBT
IN DEBT

We are in debt to our country one million homes.—Your grocer is one home.—Will you build it?

J. D. BUSH
LUMBER AND MILL WORK
Phone 93, Decatur, Ala.

AWAITING THE WORD TO START FOR HOME



Part of a front line American sector south of Reims. All activity is gone, so far as martial duties are concerned. The Yankee lads are "taking it easy," and amusing themselves in various ways while awaiting the order to entrain for home.

JUDGE "UP A STUMP"

(International News Service.)
TULSA, Okla., June 7.—"To save my life I am not able to tell which of you is telling the truth, and to save my life I'll dismiss the case," said Judge A. N. Menden, of the Municipal Court, after hearing the case of Idellia Cofer against Will Bowers. Bowers was accused by Mrs. Cofer of using profane language during a telephone conversation with a roomer in her rooming house.

Stomach Out of Fix?

Phone your grocer or druggist for a dozen bottles of this delicious digestant—a glass with meals gives delightful relief, or no charge for the first dozen used.

Shivar Ale

PURE DIGESTIVE AROMATICS WITH SHIVAR MINERAL WATER AND GINGER

Nothing like it for renovating old worn-out stomachs, converting food into rich blood and sound flesh.

Bottled and guaranteed by the celebrated Shivar Mineral Spring, Shivar, Ala. If your regular dealer cannot supply you telephone

J. H. CALVIN CO., Distributors for Albany.

John D. is Homeless— in Cleveland, Anyhow

(International News Service.)
CLEVELAND, Ohio, June 7.—It's a hard, hard world. None other than John D. Rockefeller is homeless who he comes to Cleveland. The other day John D. wired that he was tired of Tarrytown and wanted to see Cleveland again. Since the Forest Hill mansion of Rockefeller burned down a year ago the aged millionaire had had no Cleveland "home." His friends got busy immediately, and as one of them expressed it, they had "a den of a time" locating a roof "neath which John D. could rest his head after a strenuous game of golf.

Tells Story of Change— From Booze to Prohibition

(International News Service.)
ST. LOUIS, Mo., June 7.—Former Governor Malcolm R. Patterson, of Tennessee, in an address at St. John's Methodist church here, told the story of his conversion from a "wet" to a "dry." "When I was a Governor," he said, "I sent a message to the Legislature in which I stated 'prohibition is profoundly and fundamentally wrong.' 'Now, if I would write that message I would say 'prohibition is profoundly and fundamentally right'."

Chicago-New York Mail 18 Hours Faster

(International News Service.)
CLEVELAND, Ohio, July 7.—Uncle Sam has figured out a new plan to save eighteen hours in the transmission of mail between Chicago and New York. By changing the schedule of the aerial mail service between here and the Windy City, letters mailed there at 2:30 in the afternoon will be placed aboard the Twentieth Century Limited as it passes through here. According to postal officials from sixteen to eighteen hours will be saved.

By Being Disabled He Loses Wife's Affections

(International News Service.)
ST. LOUIS, Mo., July 7.—When Gustave F. Hunicke received a shrapnel wound in his right arm during the Argonne drive he was not only permanently disabled, but he says he lost the affection of Mrs. Alma H. Hunicke, his war bride, against whom he has begun suit for divorce here. Hunicke declares in his complaint that his wife alleged she did not want to live with a cripple.

Short and to the point. If you cannot digest fruit, do not blame the fruit, blame your stomach. If you cannot digest what I write, do not blame the writing, blame your brain.—Los Angeles Times.

OPEN AIR SERVICES STOPPED BY RAIN

UNION SERVICE HELD IN ALBANY IN THE Y. M. C. A.

On account of rain the open air religious services which were to have been held in Albany and Decatur last night, were held indoors. The service at Albany, W. N. Sholl was held in the First Presbyterian church, while the joint Sunday night services of Albany were held in the lobby of the Young Men's Christian Association. Rev. Walter P. McGlawn, after prayer by Rev. W. P. Wilks and introductory remarks and announcements by Rev. L. P. Goodwin, preached an inspiring sermon to a good sized audience, from the Bible story of the divine healing from leprosy of Naaman, the great Assyrian General.

The preacher commended the part in the healing, taken by the little Hebrew maid, who recommended her God as able to heal her master Naaman. In this connection the speaker said that the sole business of human beings was to become religious and live so. "And there is no use beating around the bush about this matter," declared the preacher, "you cannot run with the devil's crowd and be religious." Leprosy was declared to be the type and symbol of sin. In discussing this phase of his subject, the speaker said: "These towns can much better afford the rent sign than allow a single building to be devoted to improper and sinful purposes." It was taught that all intelligent persons were well aware of their duty and that God gave to each individual definite and specific instructions as to their duty.

At the close of the services Rev. Goodwin extended an invitation to any who wished to acknowledge allegiance to the same God owned by the Hebrew slave girl who helped save Naaman. Mrs. Herman O. Troup conducted the singing and played the accompaniments for the hymns. Another religious meeting was held in the afternoon at the Y. M. C. A. when F. S. Blair addressed a number of boys.

According to announcement, Rev. W. P. Wilks will preach the sermon at the Association next Sunday night, and in case of rain the meeting will be held in the lobby as it was last night.

CLAIM DESCENT FROM CELTS

Writer Asserts Scotsmen Are a Unit in Denying Stories of Their Saxon Origin.

It was that dandy flower of Saxon chivalry, Edward I, who caused the early records of Scotland to be destroyed. Fortunately, the Irish Celtic annalists' writings remain, and as historians none were more competent or able to form an impartial judgment of Scotland's early history than they were. Nowhere in their annals do they make the slightest mention of the silly theory of the Saxon origin of the people of southern or eastern Scotland, and they also know nothing of the fictitious division of Highlanders and Lowlanders. Hector Boece is also silent on the supposed Saxon descent of the Lowlander and the expulsion of the Celt. Instead he says we who have our abode on the confines of England, through much commercial intercourse and wars, have learned the Saxon speech, and have forsaken our own. Our place names prove the essential Celticity of Scotland, as the Celtic forms outnumber the English by ten to one, and the latter are mostly modern or corruptions of the Gaelic. The English language pushed out our native Gaelic, but neither Saxon nor English displaced the men, and any outsiders who fifteen hundred years ago were permitted to survive within our borders would soon be fused into the whole, and today we are a nation or race or breed second to none, and as Professor Keith, the eminent ethnologist, says, "The Scot is the fertilizer of the British empire."—Edinburgh Scotsman.

MUST BE BORN A SINGER

Certain Formation of Throat and Nostrils Imperative for Utterance of Sweet Sounds.

According to recent scientific discoveries, singing birds, like human singers, must have a certain type of throat and nostrils. A full throat, large thorax, open nostrils and slightly protruding lips with good length from the point of the nose to the point of the chin and full cheeks are, say the scientists, positive signs in a human being of the power to give forth tone.

If the ears are round and well set to the head it is a sign not only of the power to sing, but to appreciate, and the combination means the great artist. With feathered songsters much the same rules hold good. The round, somewhat pointed beak of the canary opens wide and his thorax and throat are exceedingly big for so tiny a bird, according to the Philadelphia North American. He can hear and appreciate the smallest sound and his trills and the beauty of his tone are due to his throat, to the roundness of his head and the shape of his bill.

The duck, on the other hand, having a flat bill and a small throat can only quack. Even if he longed to sing he could not acquire any pleasant notes, and it is the same way with some people. The most careful training cannot give the sound, box which nature provides for those to whom she gives the great gift of vocal powers.

HELLO BILL

Got a New Hat?

NAW

Just had the old one cleaned up.

HELLO MIKE

GOT A NEW SUIT?

NIX ON THE COMPLIMENT

This is a year old.

How In Thunder do You Fellows Keep Looking so New in Old Clothes?

Get wise mister, See Clanton.

Home Steam Laundry & Dry Cleaners
PHONE 49. ALBANY

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION

The Central National Bank

Albany, Ala.

10423

(Comptroller's Call)

Close of Business June 30, 1919.

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans and Discounts	\$518,342.36	Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Overdrafts	353.22	Surplus	20,000.00
Liberty Bonds	38,559.00	Undivided Profits	358.69
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	3,400.00	Dividend Account	4,002.50
United States Bonds	75,000.00	Reserved for Taxes	865.93
Stocks and Bonds	2,000.00	Acceptances Account Customers Liability	100,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	6,733.35	Circulation	72,300.00
War Savings Fund	3,750.00	Re-Discounts	50,547.49
Certificates of Indebtedness	8.71	Unearned Interest	4,627.73
Acceptances Accounts of Customers	45,000.00	Bills Payable	55,000.00
Accrued Interest	100,000.00	Deposits	\$522,658.99
Victory Bonds	2,640.68	War Loan Deposits	5,500.00
Cash and due from Banks	138,233.11		528,158.09
Total	\$935,800.43	Total	\$935,800.43

JUST IN PASSING

Judge S. L. Cook has established his reputation as a raiser of potatoes. He presented this office with nine "White Cobers," weighing six pounds, an average of two-thirds of a pound each. They are fine, who can beat it.

THANKS THE LADIES

"I certainly appreciate the assistance given the ball club by the ladies who worked so hard on 'tag day,'" said Manager Ott Hames. "And I am sure that they will be pleased to know that the club is now entirely out of debt, the grandstand is screened and roofed. The ladies deserve great credit for this, and certainly have won the appreciation of the members of the team."

LIKES UNION LABEL

"I make it a point to use the union label on all printed matter which I have done for the baseball team," said Manager Ott Hames today. "And in this connection, I wish to state that it was left off the tags used on tag day inadvertently. These tags were printed at the Daily office, which is a union shop."

Columbia Batteries

Everywhere Preferred
Tour from west coast to east coast—every stop you find COLUMBIA preferred for autos, engines, tractors, planes, lanterns, bells. And always for the same reason—they're full-powered, dependable, they last no more but last longer.



For Sale by
John D. Wyker & Son
Decatur, Ala.



MASONIC THEATRE
TODAY and TUESDAY
Wm. Fox presents
Theda Bara in
"CLEOPATRA"
The magnificent super-production shown all over the country at \$1.50 prices
SEE:
The Mystic Land of Pharaoh; the Egypt of Cleopatra's time, Orientally Luxurious and Riotously Extravagant; Ancient Rome at the Time of Caesar; the Egyptians, Roman Soldiers, slaves, dancing girls, Greeks and Assyrians.
THE MOST COMPELLING LOVE STORY OF HISTORY
Performances 2, 4, 7 and 9 p. m.
Admission 15, 25 and 35 Cents

DELITE THEATRE—TODAY
STAR THEATRE—TUESDAY
Wm. S. Hart
—in—
"THE NARROW TRAIL"
An Aircraft Picture, with Bill Hart in a Typical Role.
"WISE WIVES"
Lyons-Moran Comedy.
ADMISSION 10 and 20 CENTS

STAR THEATRE—TODAY
DELITE THEATRE—TUESDAY
Sessue Hayakawa in
"HIS DEBT"
A Highly Emotional and Thrillingly Dramatic Story
"ACCIDENTAL HEROES"
Strand Comedy

LIQUOR RETURNED BY COURT'S DECREE

RULED THAT INTERSTATE SHIPMENT NOT SUBJECT TO SEIZURE.

BIRMINGHAM, July 7.—The arrest of W. T. Yarbrough and the seizure of 31 cases of whisky from the Seminole limited a few days ago made by the Birmingham purity squad and several of the county's deputies, developed into a sensation Saturday when Judge Pugh ordered Yarbrough released and the whisky returned to him.

The order was made after a hearing of habeas corpus proceedings, and the ruling of the court was based upon the decision of the United States supreme court, which held that state officials could not interfere with the carrying of liquors by interstate passengers. Yarbrough introduced evidence to the effect that he was en route to Havana, Cuba, via Jacksonville, Fla. He had in his possession a passport to Cuba, good until July 20, which can be renewed at intervals of six months before a United States consul for a period of two years.

FAMILY REUNION AT THE ED MASON HOME

A family reunion was held on July fourth at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Mason, 442 First avenue, in honor of Clarence Mason, who has just returned from overseas. The guest list included the following children: Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Le Croix, Mr. and Mrs. Theo Russell. Others present were Mr. and Mrs. A. B. McKenney, Alton Le Croix and Robt. Stinson.

A barbecue was the feature and refreshments were enjoyed at intervals during the day.

Natural Gas.

Natural gas is probably formed in the earth by a process of natural distillation from the animal and vegetable remains of past geological epochs, and is nearly the same product as is distilled from coal in the retorts of gas factories, only, instead of the heat of fires, the internal heat of the earth, aided perhaps by chemical decomposition, has caused its formation on a magnificent scale.

HOWEVER QUICKLY THE FIREMEN RESPOND

To an alarm they cannot prevent some loss to the property where the fire is first detected is the only method by which all loss to the owner is eliminated. Better have us insure you to day. Then you can rest secure in the knowledge that you are secured against any and all loss caused by fire.

Penney & Whitman
Eyster Building Albany, Ala.
Phone 25.

SOCIETY NEWS

Margaret C. Shelton, Phone 682, Albany

SEWELL-SEFFNER

Friends here have an affectionate interest in the marriage of Mrs. Goldie Sewell which took place at Washington, D. C. on June 30, when she was led to the altar by Mr. Daniel E. Seffner. The bride has hosts of friends here and was a universal favorite in their city where she made her home some years. Mr. Seffner is a chemist in the employ of the government.

WEATHERLY-ROBERTS

Mr. J. D. Roberts announces the marriage of his daughter, Claire Katherine to Mr. Joseph Taylor Weatherly, Jr. The wedding took place Saturday evening at 8:45 o'clock at the home of the officiating minister, Rev. Grover C. Walker. Owing to a recent bereavement in the bride's family the wedding was very quiet, only relatives and a limited number of friends witnessing the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Weatherly will be at home with the bride's father, Mr. J. D. Roberts.

Miss Eva Fennell is spending her vacation in North Carolina.

PERSONALS

Frank Inman of the Daily force left yesterday for Memphis and will return the latter part of this week.

S. M. Brown of Danville, Route 3, was in the city Saturday.

Mrs. W. F. Jones spent the week end at Florence.

S. L. McJilton, after overseas duty, has advised his father, R. S. McJilton, of his safe arrival at the port of New York. His command expects to go to Camp Bowie.

Mrs. L. C. Harrison and children are visiting her mother at Anniston.

Miss Etta Boaz is in Cincinnati to take a course in millinery.

Mrs. Joseph T. Clark announces the arrival of her son, Maurice P., from overseas at Newport News, Va. He is in the hospital recuperating from injuries but is expected home soon.

Frank Borton is in Memphis on business. He will return tonight.

W. A. Curry left Saturday for a business trip north and expects to return here in a few days.

Misses Ermine and Delaine Kitchens of Birmingham are guests of their aunt, Mrs. C. T. Sewell.

Miss Margery Raney of Lyons Hotel, who has been suffering from an attack of acute appendicitis, is reported improving.

Miss Ruby Nelson has returned from a visit to her sister in Birmingham.

Miss Mamie Cater of Sheffield is the guest of Miss Ruby Nelson.

Reading by Ear.
A new invention for the blind enables them to read with their ears. It is a machine called an octophone, by means of which flashes of light from the letters as they are printed, cause certain sounds, easily distinguishable by the initiated. The sound varies with the shapes of the letters, and very high resistance telephones transmit these to the ears of the blind person, "reading" with highly satisfactory results.

Start on Right Path.

With the almost numberless opportunities for good and for evil that a city life presents, it is for each one, and especially for every young person, to choose at first which path he will pursue, which current to carry him along.—Philadelphia Ledger.

JOHNSTON STREET BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. C. L. Saunders will be hostess to the Johnston street Bridge club on Tuesday night.

On last Tuesday evening at the Masonic Hall occurred the solemn installation service of the new Executive board of the Mizpah Chapter No. 19, E. O. S. The retiring worthy matron, Mrs. Lettie Warner, retired her Executive with a few appropriate words of thanks for their support and gracefully installing the newly elected board. They are as follows:

Mrs. Dora Walsh, Worthy Matron; Mrs. Chas. Robertson, Worthy Patron; Mrs. Inez Thomas, Associate Matron; Miss Ruby S. Jones, Secretary; Miss Mabel D. Hartung, Treasurer; Mrs. Hattie Nelson, Conductress; Mrs. Sallie Nelson, Association Conductress; Mrs. Sue Robertson, Adah; Mrs. Sue McClure, Rath; Mrs. Allie Rainey, Aster; Mrs. Jessie Gelforth, Martha; Mrs. Luea Cherry, Electa; Mrs. Annie Schilker, Marshall; Mrs. Alvin S. Jolly, Chaplain; Mrs. Fannie Jones, Wardens; Mrs. R. Newsome Nelson, Sentinel; Miss Grace Warner, Pianist.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Holesapple and son, Cole, motored to Fayetteville Sunday where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Moore.

BOY SCOUTS HOLIDAY HIKE

The Boy Scouts under the leadership of Mr. T. A. Bowles will probably leave for Blue Water on Tuesday, making the trip on a barge.

Wilmer Hall and Miss Carolyn Harris of Birmingham and Miss Mary Penick of Albany have been guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Hall since the Fourth, all returning to their homes today.

Little Russell Lynne fell from a tree this morning and was unconscious on going to press.

Rev. and Mrs. I. F. Hawkins, en route from Columbus, O., where they attended the Centenary convention to Covington visited Mrs. W. F. Clark last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Means of Birmingham passed through Albany, attended the Centenary at Columbus, O., en route to New York.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Foblers and Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Borton have returned from Valhermosa Springs where they spent the week end.

Mrs. Sam Thompson is recovering from a recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Rankin were the over Sunday guests of Madison relatives.

BIRTH
Born to Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Petty, a boy, Frank Paul Petty.

Optimistic Thought.

A song will outline all sermons in memory.

Declares Senator is the Father of Girl's Murderer

(International News Service.)
CHICAGO, July 7.—Stoutly maintaining that Harry S. New Jr., who is under arrest at Los Angeles as the slayer of Miss Freda Lesser, is the son of U. S. Senator Harry New, of Indiana, Mrs. Lula Berger, mother of the slayer, is speeding westward to see the senator. She passed through Chicago on her way to Indianapolis from Los Angeles yesterday afternoon.

(International News Service.)

LOS ANGELES, July 7.—Haunted through a sleepless night by the pale and beautiful face of his victim, Harry New, 32, confessed slayer of his sweetheart, Freda Lesser today declared he would plead temporary insanity and throw himself on the mercy of the court.

"I am not afraid of death," he said. "I am only afraid of one thing and that is to face my mother."

He said he had not slept during the night because his brain and soul was tortured by a nightmare of the tragedy.

"It was horrible and I couldn't sleep. I shot her because she absolutely refused to marry me. She was to become the mother of my child."

MANY ARRESTS

Sixteen arrests made was the net result of the activity of the sheriff's office during the week end. Two defendants were charged with violating the prohibition laws and others were accused of gaming.

WANTED—Cook for saw mill, man or woman and wife or widow with son, who is old enough to drive team; good job, at good salary. A. S. Goad, Hartselle, Ala. 7-31

WASN'T ASKING FOR MUCH

All Buffalo Wife Wanted of the Husband was Just "One of Those Regional Banks."

Stevenson, we believe it was—our memory isn't as good as it was before the income tax passed—tried to locate the greatest happiness in married life, remarks a writer in Buffalo News. He said the greatest need of joy comes from recounting tales of courtship, didn't he? Or is the pinnacle of happiness found in social contact with others, whereby husband and wife are spurred by the law of contrast to love one another more dearly? We forget which was his conclusion.

Tennyrate, both are wrong and unworthy of so great a master of literature. Our notion, you may say, is unimportant, and very probably you speak within the law when you say so. But to us the greatest joy comes in that mystic hour beside the evening lamp, when the gray moss hangs low from the nuptial tree, casting shadowy fancies about the heart of the home. To sing to her, to write odes to her, to recount the day's work to her—all are pleasant occupations.

To read to her, though, is the very height of evening enjoyment; she is so attentive, hangs so interestedly upon every word, and then her refreshing woman's views on what has been read! For example, last night, when he read two columns of comprehensive matter on the currency innovation, after which she yawned, wound up the clock and said:

"I wish you would stop tomorrow and get one of those regional banks and bring it home. I have one of the A. M. & A. banks and a dime bank, too. But I think one of those regional banks would be so much more desirable for larger money."

BRITISH ADVANCE IN AFRICA

Plan to Open Country Which the Huns Had Picked as Worthy of Exploitation.

Railway development in Africa is evidently to be prosecuted with vigor. At any rate, preliminaries are under discussion for a branch railway into Ruanda from the trunk line that German engineers had but just completed from the Indian ocean to Lake Tanganyika. The new line will advance into a country where the war in Europe probably saved the natives from German attack. Ruanda had remained an undeveloped part of the German possession, but had been examined and written down as particularly worth while to develop for the variety of its products. The new railway had brought German military force within striking distance, and the history of German management in Africa gives every reason to believe that the opening up of the Ruanda country would have been a disaster for the natives who inhabit it. From the British viewpoint, these natives are to be considered rather than antagonized. They are, in fact, one of the superior races of Africa, held to be related to the Egyptians, Assyrians, or some other ancient African people, and should be benefited rather than injured by the coming of the iron horse and the opening up of their country under British auspices.—Christian Science Monitor.

Russellville Church Is Now Out of Debt

A telegram has been received from the Russellville Baptist church addressed to Rev. W. P. Wilks, where Rev. Wilks held a revival meeting last week that as a result of his appeal that the church pay out of debt, that the debt of nearly \$3,000 had been paid, with a margin left of \$480.

All Writing Own Epitaph.

We are all busy—busy writing epitaphs. We do not let a day pass without doing something in this line, and we are all busy, not in writing epitaphs for others, but in writing our own.—Congregationalist.

Hickory Best Fuel Wood.

Hickory of the nonresinous woods is said to have the highest fuel value per unit volume of wood, and has other advantages. It burns evenly and holds the heat. The oaks come next, followed by beech, birch and maple.

TWO PLANES DUE HERE FRIDAY FOR ENLISTING FLIERS

RECRUITING MISSION WILL VISIT MANY CITIES WITHIN THE STATE.

Two planes, accompanied by several aviators and mechanics will leave Birmingham Wednesday for a recruiting tour over the state and expect to visit the Albany field Friday, July 11, according to information received here today. Major Knight, commanding officer of the aviation repair depot at Montgomery, notified Secretary Henley of the Albany Board of Commerce, that the planes expect to reach here Friday. The following route for the state-wide recruiting mission was announced from Birmingham today:

Leave Birmingham Wednesday and visit the following places in the order named: Cullman, Hartselle, Albany, Huntsville, Athens, Florence, Tusculum, Russellville, Double Springs, Jasper and then go back south.

One of the planes will do stunts while the other will be used for ground exhibition purposes.

Captain Bell Sails For European Port

Captain Virgil Bell sailed Saturday from Hoboken on the Mobile for Europe, according to information received here by friends and relatives. He was in New York only three days before receiving his orders to report at a foreign port.

Supreme Court's Crier Here Today

Jesse Tomlinson formerly of Columbia, is here today on business. Mr. Tomlinson is now at Washington, D. C. where he is crier of the supreme court of the District of Columbia. He is now on a three months' vacation, which will be spent in the section, returning to Washington in the fall.

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Come Sunday and Bring Others

REPORT FOR SUNDAY, JULY 6, 1919

SCHOOL	Enrolled	Pres.
Baptist, First, Decatur	177	100
Baptist, Central, Albany	316	142
Baptist, First, Albany	165	110
Baptist, South, Albany	175	90
Christian, First, Albany	100	78
Church of Christ, Albany	150	91
Episcopal, St. John, Albany	65	40
Lutheran, Evangelical, Albany	60	30
Methodist, First, Decatur	236	102
Methodist, Central, Albany	397	238
Methodist Ninth Street, Albany	139	95
Presbyterian, First, Decatur	90	52
Presbyterian, Westminster, Albany	125	71
Presbyterian, West Side, Albany	124	60
Presbyterian, Willoughby, Albany	107	57

—Advertisements

BASE-BALL TODAY
Tuesday & Wednesday
Albany-Decatur
VS.
T. C. I. League Team
From Birmingham
BASEBALL PARK
ALBANY.
Game Called 4:45 p. m.
Admission 45 Cents
War Tax 5c.

The New SHADE SERVICE for Your Home
The Cu-Co Springless Shade
No springs to jump.
No catch to miss.
No need to handle and soil.
No reaching to put up or down, a quick release locks it at any position you wish.
It's the quality window shade with the "Cu-Co" Cord Pull

Come in and Let Us Show You
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415-17 Second Avenue
Phone 47 Albany

Really True.
An Indianapolis seventh grade was studying the gender of nouns. As a final review the teacher asked the pupils to give a few definitions. Masculine gender was defined and then came the request for a definition of the feminine. Alice, whose mother is a rather noted feminist, recited: "Feminine gender is the gender that opposes masculine."

Widows Exceed Widowers.
Widows outnumber widowers in the United States three to one.—Indianapolis News.

Great is The Power of Cash

And it sure has been working at our store for the last few weeks. If you haven't been here yet, it will pay you big to come see us, for we are selling the goods, and when you see our goods and the prices they are selling at, you are sure to buy.

We are expecting you. We feel like this will be a glorious week for you and us. Better come.

The United Garment Stores Co.
415 Bank St. - Decatur.
R. G. Plemmons, Manager

This Is Mr. Quality



Where Do You Buy Your Clothes?
—From—
SPEAKE, ECHOLS & SPEAKE
Either Albany or Decatur

Perfect Health Is Yours If the Blood Is Kept Pure

Almost Every Human Ailment
Is Directly Traceable to Impurities in the Blood.

You should pay particular heed to any indication that your blood supply is becoming sluggish, or that there is a lessening in its strength and vital force. By keeping your blood purified, your system more easily wards off disease that is ever present, waiting to attack wherever there is an

opening. A few bottles of S. S. S., the great vegetable blood medicine, will revitalize your blood and give you new strength and a healthy, vigorous vitality. Everyone needs it just now to keep the system in perfect condition. Go to your drug store and get a bottle to-day, and if you need any medical advice, you can obtain it without cost by writing to Medical Director, Swift Specific Co., 46 Swift Laboratory, Atlanta, Ga.



"Safety First" For the Little Ones

Insured by our germ-proof refrigerator construction. Health walks with the little ones up through the tender years of childhood when food is kept fresh, pure, clean and wholesome in guaranteed high quality—

Leonard Cleanable One-Piece Porcelain-Lined Refrigerator

You can wash it like a clean china dish. Exclusive, patented features not found in any other refrigerator. Saves one-third ice expense; prevents food-spoilage—another economy; and gives to the housewife conveniences to which she is entitled. Built to last a life-time; a style and size to suit any purse. To avoid imitations, look for the trade mark shown above. Come in for demonstration. Ask for our interesting booklet of refrigerator facts. Come today.

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(International News Service.) JEANETTE, Pa., July 7.—Rev. Albert Vogel, 102, has never smoked or chewed tobacco or drank intoxicating liquor. Hard work, lots of walking with an occasional fishing trip, is the formula he gave on his birthday recently for a long life. Rev. Vogel is the oldest active minister of the gospel in the United States; it is believed. He still preaches occasionally.

ONLY GIRLS TAKE "EXAMS" (International News Service.) BURLINGTON, Kan., June 7.—For the first time in the history of normal training examinations here not a single boy took the teachers' examinations. School students from five towns took the examinations.

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Huntsville citizens are well acquainted with Rev. A. N. Cook, the venerable Baptist clergyman, who resides at 409 McKinley Ave. In a letter given for publication he says: "I have been weak and rundown, with no appetite, could not sleep well, was bilious, constipated, and my stomach had an uneasy feeling which distressed me very much. My kidneys forced me to get up as much as eight and ten times during the night; frequently had dizzy spells and backaches.

"Though I am 85 years old, Dreco was very prompt in reaching my troubles, which is rather unusual in persons of my age. I noticed my bowel action was free and easy, the dizzy spells passing away. My stomach became settled and easy; nerves quieted so that my sleep was peaceful and refreshing. This is great work alone, but is not all. The kidney trouble is much better, for now I only get up from one to three times during the night, and I fully expect all this to be stopped when I have taken Dreco a little longer. I am happy to endorse such a worthy remedy, and trust this will reach some one who will benefit by reading of my relief, and begin taking Dreco."

Dreco is composed of the juices and extracts of many different roots, herbs, barks and berries, which act on the stomach, kidneys, liver and bowels, and purify the blood. It relieves constipation, prevents gas forming in the stomach, increases the appetite, insures sound, refreshing sleep, banishes catarrh of the head and takes the pain out of rheumatic joints. All good druggists now sell Dreco, and it is highly recommended in Albany by Albany Drug Co. and in Decatur by Hilda Drug Co.—Advertisement.

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BECOMES THING OF SPLENDOR

Evolution of the Butterfly From Hideous Worm to Beauty Matter of Only Short Time.

The butterfly poetically lives on the nectar of flowers. Just as a person changes his tastes as he becomes more refined so does that lovely creature of the air adopt a different menu when he dons his wings. Take, for instance, the mourning cloak butterfly, sometimes called the Camberwell Beauty: In his original state he is hideous, even for a worm, black, covered with white spots and stiff tufts of hair. He is an object to make women scream and to be avoided by everybody who does not know what he is going to be later on. In this condition he crunches leaves greedily and is a veritable glutton until the time comes for him to hang himself up by the tail and await developments. Then, behold, he comes out some fine morning a creature of great splendor. Three inches does he measure from tip to tip of his sea-brown velvet wings which are handsomely bordered with yellow and ornamented with purple spots edged with black. Newly born and innocent as he is nature already has given him the instinct to protect himself, not by fighting but by strategy. He can feign death with the success of an opium player the same game, and this he does when fearing an attack from a bird, for he knows, somehow, that his foe cares only for living prey. So the butterfly skims about through the air sipping the sweets of the flowers, kissing the rose and the carnation, no longer in danger of encounters with paris green and finding the world a paradise.

FIRST TO MAKE STEEL PENS

Before Samuel Slocum's Invention These Articles Sold at \$3 a Dozen Wholesale.

The first machine for the manufacture of pens was the invention of an American, Samuel Slocum, who was born 127 years ago. As a result of his invention steel pens, although made by hand long before, came into general use and soon displaced the quill. Before Slocum's machine began turning out pens in large quantities steel pens sold at wholesale for about \$3 a dozen, but by 1830, thanks to the improved process of manufacture, the price was reduced to about 18 cents a dozen, an exchange states. The ancient Egyptians used a brush or reed pen in writing on the delicate membrane obtained by unrolling the stem of the papyrus, a water plant, once abundant along the Nile. The ancient Greeks and Romans also used a reed cut to a point similar to the modern pen. In the middle ages a metal stylus was used to write on wood coated with wax. Quills were first used as pens in the fifth or sixth century and their use became general. "Iron pens" were made as early as 1685, but the quill held its vogue until the invention of machinery for pen-making placed pens within the reach of all.

Sugar From the Garden.

Gardeners who cannot raise sugarcane may be interested in the following description, which appears in Chambers' Journal, of the process of extracting sugar from beets. The amateur must exercise great care in harvesting the roots that the tender skin be not broken. The first operation is to remove all dirt by washing, after which the beets are boiled in water until the skin peels off easily. They are next cut into thin slices, placed in a pan, just covered with water brought to a boil once more and then left to simmer for ten hours. The resulting pulp is put into a muslin bag and squeezed until all the juice is extracted. The juice is boiled down to a very thick sirup that makes a good substitute for commercial sugar. As the sirup will not keep for more than a few weeks, it is advisable to make only a small supply at a time. The roots, however, can be stored for a long period without deteriorating if they are kept dry and free from frost.—Youth's Companion.

What the Sun Does.

Letting the sun shine for a given time upon the blackened cover of a box filled with water or some other liquid, and noting the rise in temperature, affords us a method of approximating the amount of heat received by the sun. By such a method it is estimated that the earth receives every second from the sun enough heat to raise 600,000,000 tons of ice water to the boiling point, or to melt 480,000,000 tons of ice without change in temperature. If this is the amount that the earth receives, think of the amount that must be passing off into space and other planets. This amount has been computed to be 2,200,000,000 times as much as the amount of heat received by us from the sun may vary as much as five per cent in less than a week.

Marvelous Birds.

"Speaking of hens," said an American traveler, "reminds me of an old hen my dad had on a farm in Dakota. She would hatch out anything from a tennis ball to a lemon. Why, one day she sat on a piece of ice and hatched out two quarts of hot water!" "This doesn't come up to a club-footed hen my old mother once had," said one of his hearers. "They had been feeding her by mistake on sawdust instead of oatmeal. Well, she laid twelve eggs and sat on them, and when they were hatched eleven of the twelve were woodpeckers."

WARNED TO LEAVE

How Vermont Towns Got Rid of "Undesirables."

Selectmen Were Empowered to Order Them to Leave, and Judgment of Officials Evidently Was Not Infallible.

Speaking of the current misapprehension as to who are the poor and unfortunate in this world, Nomad of the Boston Evening Transcript has come upon a most curious note about the poor and the rich, and the fear of the pauper and having to support him, in a Vermont paper. Mr. F. P. Wells, the accomplished historian of Newbury, Barre and other Vermont towns, is a man who is always studying the early social conditions of the communities of which he has become the historian, and with regard to this he contributes an interesting note to the St. Johnsbury Caledonian. He says that about 100 years ago there was in effect—or pretended effect—in the Vermont communities, the practice of official "warning out of town." This meant that when the selectmen thought that some person or persons in the town were likely to become public charges, they were empowered to have the constable leave at their places of abode a "precept" or notice warning the parties whose names were on the summons to "depart the town." It appears that in some cases it was easier thus to warn these persons than to make them get out of the town; and there was one case in St. Johnsbury which affords a curious commentary on the law. In 1815 "Joseph Fairbanks and family" were thus warned out of St. Johnsbury. They did not go; and Mr. Wells is justified in remarking that had they taken the hint that they were undesirable citizens, and departed the town, "it would have made some difference to St. Johnsbury," for the descendants of this same Joseph Fairbanks built up the scales industry upon which all the present prosperity, and certainly much more than half its population, is founded, besides endowing the town with libraries and other possessions and making it more or less famous all over the world.

Certainly the Vermont selectmen were poor judges of "sumption." They warned out of the Fairbanks, and no doubt cherished certain citizens whose progeny at the present time never would be missed in the community. Mr. Wells tells of another case of warning out of the town, this time at Barre, Vt. A man who had recently come into the town died in the year 1818 leaving a wife and five children, and the selectmen, seized with a panic, the town would have to support the family, duly warned the widow to take her offspring and depart the town. Mr. Wells adds: "Whether the widow obeyed the precept or not I do not know, as neither records nor tradition have any further mention of them here but from what I know, of the lady she was abundantly qualified to take care of herself in Barre or anywhere else, and the sequel shows that the children were equally able to 'keep off the town.' One of these children became a noted physician in New York; another was a lawyer in Buffalo; and a grandson was a prominent member of the convention which nominated Grover Cleveland for president in 1884 and seconded his nomination; one of the daughters married a lawyer who later was a member of the supreme court of New Hampshire; a second became a noted teacher and principal of a ladies' school. The third daughter, I think, died young."

How Macaroni Got Name.

The origin of macaroni dates back to one of the kings of Naples who, constantly taxed the inventive power of his cook. One day a dish was put on the king's table, of which he highly approved, and upon inquiry as to the expense of the new dish, the cook mentioned a sum which in those days was thought high; whereupon the king exclaimed: "Bouni ma caroni," "Good but very dear." Hence the name.

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STATE OF ALABAMA, MORGAN COUNTY.

In the Inferior Court of Decatur, Ala. Will Vaughn vs. Wais Thompson. J. F. Graves vs. Will Thompson. Before me, Eugene Ferris, Judge of the Inferior Court of Decatur, this 21st day of June, 1919 comes the plaintiffs in the above entitled cause and it appearing that certain property of said Defendant has been levied upon, to-wit: Money in hands of the Southern Railway Co. by virtue of an attachment issued from my office, and returnable on the 12th day of July and that the Defendant is a non-resident of this state; it is therefore ordered that said notice of attachment and the return thereof be given to the said Wade Thompson by publication once a week for three successive weeks before the said 12th day of July 1919 in the Albany-Decatur Daily, a newspaper published in said county and a copy thereof mailed to the said defendant at his place of residence when known. Given under my hand this 21st day of June, 1919. EUGENE FERRIS, Judge of the Inferior Court of Decatur.

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Building and Fixtures	24,686.06	Discount Collected (not earned)	8,037.96
J. S. Bonds for Circulation	100,000.00	Reserved for taxes and interest	4,930.84
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Stock in Fed. Res. Bank	3,600.00	U. S.	45,875.00
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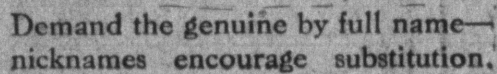
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